

SALE OF OUR STOCK

Damaged by fire, smoke and water, yet contains great values. Everything in the house marked in plain figures on large white tag. We have left thirty-nine 9x12 Axminster Druggets, in splendid patterns, Oriental and floral designs. These were slightly damaged by smoke. Our stock also contains the following great values:

First Floor.

- 17 Sideboards, very choice designs.
- 11 China Closets, medium and high grade.
- 15 Extension Tables, medium and high grade.
- 7 Ladies' Desks.
- 6 Music Cabinets.
- 6 Combination Bookcases.
- 9 Chiffonniers, in oak, mahogany and walnut.
- 6 Roller-Top Desks.
- 4 Bookcases.
- 5 100-piece Dinner Sets.
- 7 Morris Chairs.
- 29 Rockers, oak and mahogany.
- 5 Kitchen Cabinets.
- 17 Fancy Centre Tables.
- 14 Hallracks.

Second Floor.

- 27 Chamber Suites, in oak, mahogany and walnut.
- 11 Wardrobes, in oak, mahogany and walnut.
- 14 Odd Washstands.
- 19 Odd Dressers.
- 18 Parlor Suites, 3 and 5 pieces.
- 73 Rugs, assorted sizes.
- 73 pairs Lace Curtains.
- 32 pairs Comforts.
- 49 Enameled and Brass Beds.
- 47 rolls Matting, Jap and China.
- 19 10 and 12-piece Toilet Sets.
- 23 Lamps.
- 67 Assorted Pictures.
- 9 Mantel Mirrors.

Third Floor.

- Entire stock of Linoleum and Oil Cloth.
- 8 Leather Couches.
- 9 Bed Lounges.
- 4 Davenport.
- 7 Trunks, assorted sizes.
- 9 All-Felt Mattresses, best grade.
- 7 Combination Mattresses.
- 14 Husk and Cotton Mattresses.
- Odd stock of Springs for wood and iron beds.
- Window Shades of all kinds.
- Feather Pillows and Bolsters.

Fourth Floor.

Our Stove Department, which contains all kinds of Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters, in which you will find the very best makes.

WANTED--

We can use six or eight experienced FURNITURE SALESMEN. Apply at office 7 A. M.

The Pitts Furniture Company, Inc., 1429 East Main Street

News Gathered from Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1192 Hull Street.

At a largely attended meeting of Manchester's representative people and those actively interested in educational work, held at the High School building last night, the Co-operative Educational Association of Manchester was organized, officers elected and all executive committees appointed.

The attendance largely exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine, and when the meeting was called to order by Mr. Rudd, temporary chairman, the room was crowded to its capacity. While there was a large number of men present, the women predominated. This was highly pleasing to those in charge, as it was especially requested that the mothers attend.

The purpose of the newly formed association is in any way possible to co-operate with the public schools.

Professor Kremer J. Hoke, who was largely instrumental in the movement, was especially gratified at the large number present and the interest shown. Mr. David L. Pulliam, president of the School Board, was also active in forming the organization and deserves much credit for its success.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, Mrs. Connelly; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Rudd; Secretary, Mrs. Durham; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Owens. The executive committee was chosen as follows: Rev. J. J. Ely, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Burton.

The executive committee appointed the following as a committee to work in various parts of the city in seeing that the children attend school, and in other ways to aid educational work: Mrs. Gregory, Miss Sampson, Mrs. Judd, Miss Page, Mrs. Daffron, Mrs. Burton.

A Good Piano and a Pianola at Almost the Price of a Pianola

For the quick closing out of several well known slightly used Pianos and Pianolas that are in perfect condition in every respect, we announce the following combination offers:

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This combination consists of one \$325 Upright Halse Piano, rich walnut case, and in good condition, and one \$250 Pianola.

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No. 2

Combination offer No. 2 consists of one \$350 Upright Halse Piano, elegant mahogany case, and one \$250 Pianola.

BOTH FOR \$325

No. 3

A combination offer of a handsome \$375 Halse Co. Large Size Mahogany Case Piano and a \$250 Pianola.

BOTH FOR \$365

No. 4

Here you get a \$350 Kimball Piano, upright, mahogany case, and a \$250 Pianola.

BOTH FOR \$360

Walter D. Moses & Co., 103 EAST BROAD STREET, Oldest Music House in Virginia.

Coates, Miss Criddle, Miss Brandes and Mr. Rudd.

The next meeting of the organization will be held one week from tomorrow.

Professor Hoke Honored.

Professor Kremer J. Hoke, principal of the Manchester High School, has been highly honored by the National Civic Federation of New York by being selected as a representative of the Virginia public school system to visit and inspect the public schools of Great Britain, Ireland and Wales. They will be under the supervision of Mr. D. L. Pulliam, president of the School Board.

The delegation representing the United States will sail from New York City November 10th, on the American Line steamer New York, for Southampton, England. After arriving on British soil the teachers become guests of the English government, and accompanied by a committee of English teachers, will make a tour of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. They will not only visit the public schools of the larger cities, but will inspect those of the villages and hamlets as far as is practical.

Returning the delegation will leave Southampton by the White Star Line steamer Mauretania, on December 23d. The Manchester City School Board has granted Mr. Hoke leave of absence from November 10th to January 2d, and during his absence the school will be in charge of the grade teachers, under the personal supervision of Mr. D. L. Pulliam, president of the School Board.

Members of the School Board and citizens generally are highly gratified at the compliment paid Mr. Hoke.

Democratic Rally.

The second Democratic meeting of the week will take place on Monday night at the courthouse, when Captain John Lamb, ex-Senate Senator, Mr. J. Pulliam and Mr. Hoke will address the voters. The Richmond Light Infantry Blues' band will be on hand, and will play in each ward before the speaking. The Democratic Central Committee regrets that it is impossible to secure Leader Hall that night, but the building is undergoing repairs.

Death of Thomas Clay.

Mr. Thomas M. Clay died yesterday morning at 5:10 o'clock at his home in Chestfield street. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and two brothers—Mrs. S. P. Hilder, of Winchester; Miss Grace and Rosamond Clay, of Chestfield, and Messrs. S. W. and B. W. Clay, of this county. The funeral will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. David L. Pulliam, counsel for the petitioners in the test being made of the act passed by the recent Legislature, giving Manchester the right to build a free bridge upon the present site of Mayo's Bridge, yesterday filed a petition in the Hustings Court praying that the validity and constitutionality of the act be passed upon. The proceedings were instituted in the Hustings Court by J. C. Snellings and William A. Owens, who state that they are tax-payers, residents and voters of Manchester. They allege that these three grounds of unconstitutionality of the act:

First, That the law passed the House of Delegates by a less than two-thirds recorded vote.

Second, That the Legislature had no right to pass the law, as such rights were given to the Corporation Commission.

Third, That it would exceed the bond limit of this city for Manchester to guarantee the bonds of the Bridge Company.

In the Police Court, Buck Smith, the man who raised a disturbance at the speaking Monday night, and who was later arrested for shouting at a young man, H. T. Hynes, was fined \$2.50 and costs. Hynes was fined \$1.00.

Burch Hood, who, according to several witnesses, hadn't done anything to help support his wife since he married her in June, and has several times struck her, was given three months in jail.

Henry Morris, the negro who threw concentrated lye in the face of Mr. J. S. Wood some time ago, causing him to lose an eye, was arraigned for a hearing and was sent on to the grand jury. Mr. Wood has recovered from all his injuries except that to his eye. Morris, though crazy at one time, now appears perfectly sane.

News Briefs.

Mr. James W. Allison, of Washington, D. C., national inspector of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, is the guest of W. J. McAllister, 1114 Porter Street, and is attending the convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, now in session in Richmond.

Mr. D. L. Toney, proprietor of the Lafayette House, has arranged for a special wire in his hotel next Tuesday night, and election returns will be announced through a microphone from the hotel balcony.

Mr. S. H. Hall, of Fairmount, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Morrisette, in Swansboro.

Mr. D. L. Toney, of New York, was visitor to Manchester yesterday.

Liberty Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held a meeting in its lodge room last night.

Hester Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasoph, will hold a banquet November 19th.

The City Democratic Committee and the Bryan-Kern-Lamb Club, of this city, have forwarded jointly a contribution of \$25 to the national Democratic treasury in New York. A second contribution will follow shortly.

The case of former Superintendent Sharpe, of the Water Works, who is under indictment on eleven counts, charging misappropriation of funds, will come up in the Hustings Court tomorrow.

Miss Edna Mayor entertained the last meeting of the Monday Night Euchre Club. Mrs. Merchant made the highest score and won the prize.

REPUBLICANS ACTIVE

Sending Out Letters and Literature to All the City Voters.

The Republicans of Richmond are making an active campaign for their ticket from late down to Luce, their nominee for Congress, and are sending out much literature to the voters without reference to their party. Many speeches by various Republican Congressmen and Senators are being mailed, and the following is a copy of a letter signed by the party:

"I enclose you will find a printed circular giving you my platform. I trust you will read it over carefully and consider it well. Please be so kind as to remember on November 10th next that there has been no primary held in the cities or counties of the district, and that you are no more pledged to vote for my opponent than for me. Trust I may have the pleasure of your vote being counted for me in November."

ANOTHER MR. JONES

Allegations Made That Independent Enters Race to Confuse Voters.

An independent candidate for Congress has entered the race in the First District in the person of W. L. Jones, of Newport News.

The Democratic and Republican parties have put up candidates, and they are making a strenuous fight, though it is conceded on all sides that the incumbent, Hon. William A. Jones (Dem.), will be returned over George Selma Wise (Rep.) by a large majority.

The Democrats charge that W. L. Jones's name was entered in order to confuse the voters, and that he is a mere puppet of the regular nominee of their party. There has been much correspondence between Newport News people and State authorities concerning the situation, but after all, if W. L. Jones insists upon running he has every right to do so, even though his object might be to draw from one or the other of the leading candidates.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for the wedding of William David Saunders and Sadie I. Price, both of Richmond.

BELL TELEPHONES IN RURAL VIRGINIA

State Conference in Richmond Practically Decides on Such a Policy.

All the branch exchanges of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Virginia were represented when General Superintendent J. W. Crews, of Richmond, called the conference to order here yesterday. The conference is held for the purpose of exchanging ideas looking to the betterment of the service and to formulate plans for extension.

"We want to find out," said Mr. Crews to the exchange heads, "what we are doing and what we are not doing. If we are not doing the best we can for the public and for the corporation we want to find out the reason why. If we can improve the service we want to formulate plans here for that purpose, and we want to go to work with a will to carry out those plans."

Speaking of the reports brought to him by the managers of exchanges from all the leading towns and cities of the State, Mr. Crews said: "All reports are that the demand for our service in the rural districts is increasing every month, and we shall formulate plans to so extend the service to the country that there will be no excuse for any well-to-do rural resident in Virginia to be without telephone service within the next eighteen months."

The Bell Company will soon have a great deal of work for people in Virginia in that feature and present subscribers will be benefited when the lines are extended.

The conference will end to-day.

DEATH OF MR. WILLINGHAM

Brother of Richmond Minister Dies in Macon, Ga.

Information was received in Richmond yesterday of the death in Macon, Ga., of Mr. C. B. Willingham, a cotton factor, well known throughout the South. He was a brother of Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Mr. Willingham was born in Anderson, S. C., and was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1873. He married Miss Lila Ross, who survives him with nine children.

More Contributions.

The following additional contributions to the local campaign fund have been received by the City Democratic Committee:

Colonel John S. Harwood.....\$ 10.00

R. W. Wood.....5.00

Charles E. Bolling.....5.00

John E. Epps.....5.00

Total.....\$25.00

Heretofore reported.....141.50

Grand total.....\$166.50

Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in October, according to Richmond, Va., October 27, 1908.

FINED FOR RESISTANCE

A. F. Lester Also Sent to Grand Jury for Striking Gasser With Rock.

A. F. Lester was fined \$20 and placed under \$100 security for six months in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of resisting Police Officer Gasser, and on a charge of striking Augustus Gasser in the head with a rock he was sent on to the grand jury.

Lester, it is alleged, ran after he had thrown the stone at Gasser, and his attempt to escape the pursuing Gasser is construed as resistance to lawful authority.

Prominent Callers.

Among the prominent callers at the Capital yesterday were Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, and Mr. W. J. Kendrick, editor of the Suffolk Herald.

Hotel Men to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hotel Association will be held at 10:20 o'clock this morning in the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting will be entirely of a business nature.

Schools and Teachers.

A brief session of the Committee on Schools and Teachers of the City School Board was held last night preliminary to the regular meeting of the City School Board called for to-morrow night.

Virginians in Philadelphia.

Mamie E. Hunter, William Linn, John J. D. Hunter, Norfolk, C. W. Saunders, of Richmond; L. F. Mulready, of Lynchburg, were registered at the New Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia, today.

SEEKS DAUGHTER IN PARIS

Marion, N. C., Man Would Find Girl Who Eloped With Craig.

PARIS, October 27.—J. L. Morgan, of Marion, N. C., is at present in Paris with a detective seeking his daughter, Fayette Morgan, and W. P. Craig, with whom the young woman eloped from Florence about a fortnight ago. The couple left Paris ostensibly for England October 15th. Since then no trace of them has been discovered.

State Senators Strode and Halsey in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—LYNCHBURG, Va., October 27.—State Senators Don P. Halsey and Aubrey E. Strode, both of whom practiced law here, are in New York City representing this district and Mr. Strode the Amherst-Nelson district, are in New York State on the stump for the national and State democratic tickets. They will remain there until the close of the campaign.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Cook.

Mrs. Margaret Cook, wife of the late Major E. B. Cook, died at her residence, No. 15 West Clay Street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at the grave in Shockoe Cemetery at 4 o'clock.

Bertha James Flournoy.

Bertha James Flournoy, youngest daughter of James F. and Mrs. T. A. Flournoy, died this morning at 1:45 at the residence of her parents, No. 601 East Leigh Street.

Frederick Hughison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—ROANOKE, Va., October 27.—Frederick Hughison took on the 23d instant at his home near Greenwood, Albemarle county, Va. He was paralyzed the day before and was the father of eight children, five of whom are still living, namely: Mrs. A. P. Calfee, of Basco, Va.; Mrs. Marcelline Mathews, Mrs. C. Cunningham and F. M. Hughison, of Greenwood; Rev. Otis Hughison, of Lexington, Ky.; A. L. Hughison, of Roanoke, Va.; Detlev Hughison, of Monticello, Ala.; Mrs. Lucy Hayslette, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Mrs. E. P. Hawkins, of Bastrop, La.

The funeral took place on the 24th instant and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The interment in the old cemetery on the ground was in charge of the Hillsboro Lodge of Masons, of which fraternity he had been a member for more than sixty years. His widow survives him.

Levi W. Stephenson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—IVOR, Va., October 27.—Mr. Levi W. Stephenson, aged seventy-eight, died on Sunday, the 25th, at his home near Berlin, Va., and was buried to-day in the family burying ground at his home.

Mr. Stephenson was a survivor of the War between the States. Married in his early life, he was the father of eight children, five of whom survive him, namely: Dr. H. U. Stephenson, of Roanoke, Va.; Messrs. F. H. and J. Allen Stephenson, and Mrs. Frank P. Pulley, of Southampton county, and Mr. L. E. Stephenson, of Wakefield, Va. Mr. Stephenson was a prominent member of Hillsboro Baptist Church, also of Berlin Lodge, No. 2, A. E. & A. M.

Russell Ingall Dickinson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—ROANOKE, Va., October 27.—Mr. Russell Ingall Dickinson, a prominent

ALMOST ENTIRE CREW ILL

British Steamer Reaches Port From Africa After Strenuous Voyage.

PENSACOLA, Fla., October 27.—The British steamer Hollingsworth has arrived here from Dakar, Africa, with her captain and most of the crew ill with malarial fever. The vessel left the African port about a month ago, and a few days later almost the entire crew was stricken with the fever. One death occurred a week later and another yesterday after the vessel had been sent to the quarantine station. The few members of the crew which brought the ship into port were those who had recovered from the disease.

W. W. Nelson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—HENDERSON, N. C., October 27.—After an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever, Mr. W. W. Nelson died at his residence on Williams Street Sunday morning, aged thirty-five years, leaving a wife and two children. Mr. Nelson was formerly of South Boston, Va., but has for several years resided in Henderson, being connected with the Corbett Bugge Works. The remains were forwarded to-day to South Boston, his old home, for interment, where he had many relatives and friends.

Deaths.

COOK.—Died at her residence, 15 West Clay Street, October 27th, at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. MARGARET COOK, wife of the late Major E. B. Cook.

Services at the grave in Shockoe Cemetery THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

LOURNOY.—Died at 1:45 this morning, BERtha JAMES, youngest child of James F. and Mrs. L. A. Flournoy, at the residence of her parents, No. 601 East Leigh Street.

Funeral notice later.

SMITH.—Born in Goochland county, in 1825; died at his home near Scottsville, Va., on the morning of October 25d, at 9:15, Mr. A. K. SMITH, after an illness of nearly two months. There was no particular sickness, just simply lived his life out. His death came quietly and peacefully, and he passed away as if he had only fallen asleep. He talked beautifully during his illness and was anxious to die as he said he had been blessed with health and strength so many years and asked his wife and children not to grieve over him, as he had made it all right with God, and everybody. He leaves, besides his wife, the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. H. Downing, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Point, Roanoke; Mrs. H. G. Reedy, Roanoke; Mrs. Mamie J. Winston, Charlottesville, Va.; and Mrs. R. L. Browning, Antioch, and S. P. of Gladstone, Va.

He was laid to rest at Antioch Church, in Fluvanna county, at 11 A. M. Sunday, October 25, 1908. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jackson Ben, J. H. Phillips, J. Browning, Lucius Branham, J. Winston Smith, eldest son of the deceased, and J. L. Browning, son-in-law of the deceased.

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